न्यूनतम मानदंड पूरा करते हों, और साथ ही उस वैकल्पिक विषय के लेने के लिए कम से कम 15 छात्र इच्छुक हों।

(ग) केन्द्रीय माध्यमिक शिक्षा बोर्ड की पाठ्यचर्या में प्रदत्त सभी विषयों का शिक्षण सभी सीनियर माध्यमिक स्कूलों में प्रशासनिक और वित्तीय कारणों से सम्भव नहीं है।

Late runing of trains

1459. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of trains arriving late at Delhi Junction and New Delhi Railway Station from Howrah, Bombay-Central, Bombay VT, Amritsar, Lucknow, Jammu; Ahmedabad and Madras during the last three months;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the remedial measures taken in this regard and the out come thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) A Statement is attached (see below)

(b) The chief reasons which affected the punctuality of these trains were alarm-chain pulling, public agitations, miscreat activities, failure of locomotives and mechanical signal equipment, rail fractures, derailment of goods wagons, displaced crossings etc.

(c) Intensive monitoring at all levels of management including Railway Board. As a result the punctuality performance is showing an improvement.

Statement

The following trains arrived late at Delhi/New Delhi on certain occasions in the last three months

From Howrah side: Kalka Mail, Toofan Express, Delhi Express, Upper India Express, Janata Express, Delux Express and Rajdhani Express.

From Bombay Central side: Frontier Mail, Janata Express A.C. Express, Dehradun Express, Rajdhani Express and Jammu Tawi Express.

From Bombay VT side: only Punjab Mail and Dadar Express came late on few days.

From Amritsar side: the Delux A.C. Express, Frontier Mail Flying Mail, Dadar Express, Chhattisgar Express, Tatanagar Express and Shane-Punjab.

From Lucknow side: the Gomti Express, Lucknow Mail, Kashi Vishwanath Express, Avadh-Assam Express and Ganga Yammuna Express, Viswanath Express, Avadh-Assam Express and Ganga Yamuna Express.

From Jammu Tawi side: the Janata Express, Jammu Tawi Mail, Shalimar Express, Jhelum Express, Superfast Express, and Himsagar Express.

From Ahemedabad side: Ahmedabad Mail, Sarvodaya Express, Ashram Express and Aravali Express.

From Madars side: the Grant Truk Express, Tamil Nadu Express and Janata Express arrived late on some days.

Overhead bridges constructed by Railways

1460. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of overhead bridges constructed at railway crossings during the last two years, zone-wise;

(b) what is the total expenditure incurred on this account; and

(c) what is the number of overhead bridges proposed to be constructed during the next two years and the expenditure to be incurred on the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(c) These are considered on year to year basis on being sponsored by the State Governments/local bodies. The allotments in each year on Railway's portion of the work depend upon resources made available for each annual Plan.

New rail lines

1461. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total length of new rail lines added to the railway net work during the current year;

(b) what is the total length along with names of new lines electrified in the current year; and

(c) what is the total length of metre gauge lines converted into broad gauge lines in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 33 Kms. during 1986.

(b) 352 Kms. sections detailed as under:

1. Dahod-Meghnagar.
2. Bhojudih-Mahuda.
3. Mathura-Bharatpur.
4. Vijayawada-Rayanapadu.
5. Meghnagar-Bamnia.
6. Gudiyattam-Jolarpettai.
7. Bharatpur-Bayana.
8. Rayanapadu-Madhira.
9. Mahuda-Gomoh.
10. Bamnia-Ratlam.
11. Gomoh-Chandrapura.

(c) Nil.

Sports schools

1462. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of sports schools opened in the country, State-wise, till June 30, 1986; and

(b) what is the number of sports schools proposed to be opened in the different States and Union Territories during the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

Sports contingents sent for sports events abroad

1463. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government would consider sending a much smaller team in future Games for saving the much needed foreign exchange for the country in view of the rather disappointing performance of the Indian team in the Seoul Asian Games; and

(b) whether Government would also ensure that only such competitors are included in the teams in future as have practised so well as to equal or improve upon the previous Asian or World records in their respective disciplines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE